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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Commissioners' court will be in session next Monday.

—Mr. T. Fin Coffey was off to Lenoir this week on a flying business (?) trip.

—If you are due us on subscription, come forward and settle. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

—The condition of Mrs. Capt. Lovill remains about the same as it has been for some time past.

—Rev. Mr. Pell will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at the usual hour for night services.

—Editor Dougherty is attending Jefferson court this week, so pardon the shortcomings of this issue of the DEMOCRAT

—The Watauga Hotel, at Blowing Rock, closed last Monday for the season, the boarders being transferred to other hotels.

—Any one wishing to buy a good milk cow, five years old, large and of Durham stock, will please call on I. W. Thomas, Boone, N. C.

—Young Mr. Green, son of Elihu Green, was kicked by a mule on the abdomen last Sunday, near Pine Run and seriously hurt.

—Rev. J. C. Johnson, of this county, has just closed an interesting meeting in Jefferson at the Baptist church, with good results.

—Judge Bynum, Solicitor Newland, W. H. Bower and John F. Morpew spent Sunday night in town on their way to Jefferson court.

—Mr. John F. Hardin, who has been on the Southern market with a fine lot of beef cattle has returned, and reports that he did fairly well.

—The following are the U. S. Jurors, who go from Watauga to the Federal Court in Statesville next month: Jerry Harrison, J. C. Council and R. H. Brady.

—There are prospects for the opening of a new store near New River Academy, as a new house is going up at Rudy Yanny's, that favors a store house very much.

—Mr. Tapley Portlock and lady, who have been stopping at the Coffey house for a few weeks left for their home in Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday.

—See H. G. Martin's new "ad" in this issue. He will hereafter be found at his "old stand" with the most satisfactory line of goods to be found at Blowing Rock.

—The County Superintendent will be at his office at eight o'clock, Thursday, October 8th, to examine teachers. This will be Mr. Thomas' last public examination.

—Prof. J. L. Keeler, of Hamilton Institute, with Miss Emma Horton, assistant, has

an enrollment of 70 with fine prospects for 100 or more soon. Both principal and assistant are giving entire satisfaction.

—Who will be appointed as county commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of J. E. Finley, resigned? It will be decided here by the magistrates next Monday.

—Some work is still being done at Copper Knob, on Gap Creek. A new tunnel is being dug, and if a good vein is struck, extensive operations are contemplated.

—Mrs. Violet Hodges, of Brushy Fork, some days ago, warped, put in the loom, and wove nine yards of carpeting in one day, and quit in time to do her own milking and get supper.

—Dr. W. P. Horton passed through town this week and bade his friends farewell for Baltimore, Md. He goes to take his second course of lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

—Notice.—I wish to say that I have the tax-book for Boone township, and will meet the people to receive taxes on first Monday in October at the court house in Boone. B. J. COUNCIL, JR.

—It is said that a very prominent young attorney of Watauga has at last felt the sting of Cupid's unerring dart and is seriously troubled with heart disease. It is not Will Council, but you needn't guess any more.

—Our court convenes next Monday week, and we wish to remind our delinquent subscribers that we shall expect them to settle up their subscription to the DEMOCRAT, during the week as we are in need of our money.

—Mr. W. B. Council, Jr., and sisters, Misses Emma and Jennie have gone to Ashe county, where they will be present at the marriage of Mr. Wm. Barter, of Wilkesboro, to Miss Mary Anna, daughter of Dr. J. O. Wilcox, of Ashe.

—The following was handed to us by Dr. W. B. Council, and will be consoling to many friends of the ladies mentioned: Miss Ida Hardin is still very ill with an acute attack of liver and stomach disease, but is now much better, and her prospects for recovery are very good.—Miss Nellie Vandye, who had a paralytic stroke, is slowly recovering. If we have, through mistake, given wrong reports of the condition of these estimable ladies, we are only too glad to find it out.

—A row occurred last Saturday evening at Eugene Ray's grocery, in Ashe county, among some dozen young men and boys who were there drinking. By the intervention of some older people and women no damage was done. But rocks were drawn and the air was filled with oaths, and the occasion was, indeed, shocking to refined people, and especially to ladies passing the public highway. We are informed that many of the young men, and even boys, are almost ruined by the evil effects of liquor. Oh! when will people cease to engage in such traffic simply for the love of money, when the influences and evil effects are so ruinous to good morals?

Shedding tears at children who were killed by a runaway horse.

## From Blowing Rock.

Editor Democrat:

As it has been some time since I have seen anything in your paper from this place, I will give you a few notes.

The health of our village is good as usual, only a little whooping-cough to keep the babes awake at night.

The Watauga Hotel closed a prosperous season yesterday. Perhaps the best it has ever had. The Green Park closes this week I learn, while the Blowing Rock Hotel and Brady house will remain open a few weeks longer. The season here has been the best the place has ever enjoyed, and I hear of improvements being made to increase the hotel capacity by next season. The Green Park Co. are already at work making brick and preparing to build to their splendid hotel.

Our people all seem well pleased with their summers work, and all the guests who have been here have been well pleased.

Our boys are laughing over a certain young fellow looking for a Mr. Reese here last night. The said young fellow came in about sunset, and stopped at one of our favorite boarding houses, and was quite familiar with all hemet, and the boys sent a messenger to him saying a Mr. Reese at the Blowing Rock Hotel wanted to see him. The night was dark and the young fellow had ridden hard all day, so did not want to go, but said he would. So taking old man Rayfield (Younce's night-watchman) they pulled out for the Blowing Rock Hotel, half mile off. When they got there, Mr. Reese had gone to Greene Park, two miles further, and left word for any one inquiring for him to come on out there. So the aforesaid young fellow, and Rayfield "put flatty" in the road, two miles further getting to Green Park to find no Reese. They returned home after a walk of four miles, and "slept without rocking." Rayfield thinks Reese must be crazy, while the young fellow left for Cove Creek without mentioning Reese's name to any one.

Misses Mamie and Bessie Morris have gone to Charleston to attend Miss Kelly's school this winter, and some of our young men will wear long faces until next June I guess. I learn that a petition has gone in asking that Mr. I. N. Corpening, of this place, be appointed justice of the peace for this township, in place of Nathan Harrison dead. I think Mr. Corpening will make a good J. P., and give satisfaction to our people. We hope he will be appointed.

Sept. 29

From Reese, N. C.

Editor Democrat:

We looked for your corpalence of 240 at the Association. It to see a large man was the gratification sought, it was realized in the person of J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Orphanage, the largest man on the grounds. We were agreeably disappointed to see the well-dressed and well-behaved throng of people, who gathered at Mt. Gilead Church. It was feared that there would be a drunken rabble, but on the grounds and in the church the behavior was never better. "Give honor to whom honor is due." We apply this quotation to the people, but more especially to the men down there who sell whisky. We do not think it right to

sell liquor for people to get drunk on, and wish our dear people would decide to quit it, but if they will not, let them have honor for their manliness in locking up their doors against the tipler during the Association.

Our friend and neighbor Alex Wilson in his old days has decided to build him a new house. W. Swift is his workman. Well, we are pleased to see the spirit of improvement in our country. We hope to be the last to have an envious disposition against the man who labors to build up his country by the proper use of his money. Would that we had more such men to clear farms, build houses, barns, school and church houses, roads, mills etc. There should exist a noble emulation among neighbors "who can best work and best agree."

L. R. Jones whom we mourned as dead, was out at school and prayer meeting yesterday. For months and months he was confined to his bed getting weaker and weaker until reduced to a skeleton. No one thought of his recovery. He came forth as one from the dead and talked to us about the goodness of God in afflicting him. This talk was a feast for us.

George Clark, of this place, son of the little Englishman, says that he has a China mug over 200 years old. It was used in the Clark family in England for drinking ale, and has been from one generation to another kept in the family, and brought to America 10th of October, 1867.

Sept. 24th, R.

## Watauga County Alliance Meeting.

The Watauga County Alliance will meet at the New River Academy, near John Elrod's, 4 miles east of Boone, on Thursday, Oct., the 8th. The time was changed from the second Friday to the second Thursday at the State Alliance at Moorhead City. The secretaries of the sub-Alliances are all hereby requested to send in their quarterly reports by the 6th of October, 1891, so I can have the names of the delegates enrolled, so that the county Alliance can proceed to business as soon as it meets. Brethren of the sub-Alliances, be sure and send delegates to the county meeting and as many of the members who are not delegates as can possibly attend, as it is the time for installation of officers. It is said by some that the Alliance is dead, but they are sadly mistaken, for the Alliance is on a boom in the U. S., and they will see it before the year 1892 has closed.

W. W. PRESNELL,  
Sec. County Alliance.

## NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior court. Bell Williams vs. Angeline Williams. Suit for divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that a cause of action exist in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendant, and it also appearing by the affidavit of the plaintiff that the defendant is a non-resident of this State. So that the ordinary process of the court cannot be served upon her. It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the Watauga Democrat, for six successive weeks, commanding the defendant, Angeline Williams to appear at the next term of the Superior court, to be held for the County of Watauga, on the 12th day of October, 1891, and plead answer or demurr to the complaint of the plaintiff to be filed in this office or the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in his complaint. September 2nd, 1891. JOK N. TOWN, C. S. C.

F. E. LOVELL, Atty. Genl.

## HERE WE ARE!

## ON TOP!

We propose to make it to your interest to trade with us, and in so doing, we give you some articles that are contained in our

## ENORMOUS STOCK

on which we propose to give you unequalled

## BARGAINS

## BOOTS & SHOES.

## 550 pairs Boots and Shoes.

In this line we can fit and suit all. The very best values at panic prices. See our line before buying.

## Dry Goods.

Four thousand, five hundred yards of DRY GOODS. Here you will find the latest styles and best qualities at un-heard-of prices.

## Groceries! Groceries!!

In this branch we carry a FRESH STOCK, both staple and fancy at prices lower than the bottom notch.

## Hats, Hats.

A nice lot at the very low prices. We can fit any body. Call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

## Jeans! JEANS!! JEANS!!!

We have the largest stock in town, which will be sold at special low prices.

## Clothing.

This department is complete. We can fit the tall, the short, the lean, and the fat.

## BOY'S CLOTHING!

A nice lot which will be sold at a very low figure.

## Gent's Furnishing

Goods. Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Cuffs, Underware, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, &c. Can suit all in this department.

In connection with my other business I run a

## Hotel and Feed STABLE.

which we think is equal to any in the county, and we guarantee our prices as low as any in the County

Thanking my customers for past favors, I remain  
Very Respectfully,

W. L. Bryan

## Spring Announcement

—OF THE—

## Spot Cash Store.

We Are Head-quarters For

—This Part of The Earth—

DON'T You be the last to find out where the best goods are sold the cheapest. We are now opening and displaying the largest stock of seasonable goods of the highest merit ever brought to this town, which will be sold lower than ever. Our motto is good goods, fair dealings and low prices.

## Dry Goods.

Consisting of Gingham and Prints in all the latest styles. Suitings, outer-cloth, Simpson's ephers, shirtings and lawns in all the spring colors, HERRING cloth in the spring stripes which is all the go for spring wear.

## LARGE STOCK of black

Satinets; Silk for trimming in all colors. All kinds of Laces in Hem Stitch and Vandike Points. Let us call your special attention to our 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Bleach Domestic at 10 cts per yard. Linen Shambrilles both solid and striped. Our stock of ribbon is equal to a regular millinery department. Jeans, cottonades, Plaids, Domestics, Bed-ticking, and hundreds of things we cannot mention.

## Shoes.

This department is very complete, and at the prices we are offering them they will not stay long, in fact, we didn't buy them to keep, and our customers have found that out judging from the way they buy them.

## Clothing.

Now we hit you. In this department our stock is, without doubt, the choicest that has ever been offered to the people of the mountains. Prince Alberts, double and single breasted in solid black and fancy colors. FARMERS, we can fit you in anything you want in CLOTHING. Something nice and durable.

## Groceries.

In this department you will find nothing but first class goods. We carry nothing but the best sugar and coffee. In flour we carry from a medium to the very best grades. Corn and meat at lowest prices. Salt hams Bacon and Lard always kept in stock.

## Hardware.

In this line our stock is large. Nails, Iron, Plows, Hames Trace-chains, Mattocks, Shovels and all kinds of shelf-hardware at prices that moves them.

We thank our many customers for raising our sales to the handsome sum of \$25,000, last year, and for the present year we have our figures placed at \$35,000, and by low prices, good goods and polite attention, we expect to reach the mark.

They all sing the same song!

We've found the store where buyers get the very best attention. With great variety of goods to tedious to mention. So low in price are they, they beat the lowest calculation, which makes us, as a family, sing out like all creation. And that is the reason we trade with

## JONES & VANCE,

ELK PARK, N. C.

March, 28, 1891